PATENT TS9244 (US) YI:EM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on or before the date shown below.

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

JAN 2 2 2002

Richard F. Lemuth

Date: December 18, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ation of

DAVID R. DUDEK and PETER SANDIFORD

Serial No. 09/843,106

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed April 25, 2001

CONTAINER AND PROCESS FOR MONITORING) AND RECORDAL OF PRODUCT INFORMATION

December 18, 2001

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1.136(a).

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR

Please charge the \$1,440.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

1440.00 CH

00000091 191800 09843106

01 FC:118

01/25/2002 ANABI1

DAVID R. DUDEK and PETER SANDIFORD

P.O. Box 2463

Houston, Texas 77252-2463

Their Attorney, Richard F. Lemuth

Registration No. 30,081

(713) 241-3716